दूरदर्शन पर ऐतिहासिक फिल्मों के दिखाए जाने संबंधी प्रस्ताव

2290. **श्री इकबाल सिंह** : क्या **सूचना और प्रसारण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार दूरदर्शन और इसके अन्य केन्द्रों पर कुछ ऐतिहासिक फिल्में दिखाने का विचार रखती है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ;

(ग) विगत तीन वर्षों के दौरान दिखाई गई ऐतिहासिक फिल्मों की संख्या कितनी है ;

(घ) क्या यह सच है कि दूरदर्शन पर दिखाई गयी अन्य फिल्मों की तुलना में ऐतिहासिक फिल्मों की संख्या कम रही है ; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (श्री एस० जयपाल रेड्डी) : : (क) और (ख) दूरदर्शन द्वारा इसके राष्ट्रीय नेटवर्क डी डी–2 और अन्य चैनलों पर फिल्मों के निर्माताओं/टेलीविजन अधिकार धारकों द्वारा प्रस्तुत ऐतिहासिक विषयों सहित विभिन्न विषयों पर फीचर फिल्मों को प्रसारित किया जाता है ।

(ग) से (ङ) दूरदर्शन श्रेणीवार प्रसारित फिल्मों का रिकार्ड नहीं रखता है ।

Expansion and Improvement of Doordarshan network in N.E. region

2291. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA:

SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the steps taken/contemplated by his Ministry to expand and improve the Doordarshan network in the North-East in the light of the initiative of the Prime Minister;

(b) what are the details of the problems being faced in this regard;

(c) whether Government have since formulated any policy to overcome human and financial resource constraints; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) and (b) As a result of the initiative taken by the Prime Minister for the North Eastern Region, satellite uplinking facilities at Shillong, Kohima, Imphal, Aizwal, Agartala and Itanagar and 37 TV transmitters of varying power for primary channel service and 5 transmitters for relay of DD-II service are proposed to be taken up for implementation in the North-Eastern States during the current financial year. Major problems being faced in this regard are:

(i) Constraint of trained manpower and adequate resources.

(ii) The nature of terrain in the region and lack of adequate transport facility which do not facilitate easy installation of Hardware and restrict coverage.

(iii) Law and order situation in some parts of the region.

(c) and (d) An outlay of approx. Rs. 200 crore has been proposed for expansion of terrestrial Doordarshan network in the North-Eastern States. Doordarshan has also taken up a special scheme to train local people for appointment as Cameramen with a view to meet the acute shortage of trained manpower in the North-Eastern States.